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In Reply to:

Memorandum

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To: File, Compendium

From: Superintendent

Subject: Fire Restrictions

For the protection of life, property and resources and per 36 CFR 2.13(c) the following fire restrictions will be in effect for Chaco Culture National Historical Park beginning Friday, May 19th 2006.

Open campfires are prohibited.

- Charcoal grills along with the use of charcoal brickets in the NPS installed cooking grates located at each camp site are allowed for the purposes of cooking. Portable charcoal grills are to be used on the cement pad of the installed fire grate or in a location that is at least 30 feet away from any vegetation and flammable material.
- Containerized fuel such as pressurized liquid or gas stoves and lanterns are allowed in the campground when used in accordance with the manufactures specifications and recommendations.

Smoking is restricted to vehicles equipped with ashtrays or on paved and/or graveled parking lots and roads that are at least 3 (three) feet away from any vegetation or flammable material. All smoking material are to be disposed of in approved ashtrays.

Fire works are prohibited. Fire works are always prohibited at Chaco Culture NHP, however, in this time of elevated fire danger park management would like to take this opportunity to remind visitors of this prohibition.